

MAY DEVOTIONAL IDEAS FOR SENIOR ADULTS

“God’s Personal Love Notes to You”

Materials: On a table at the front of the room, a beautifully displayed large Bible. Provide a song sheet with the words to the songs “Amazing Grace” and “O, How I Love Jesus.”

Ahead of time: Arrive in time to visit some of the resident’s rooms, especially those who are bedfast. If some need assistance in getting to the devotional-room, help them or find staff persons who can help them. Make your conversations happy, about God’s goodness, and full of joy. TO SAVE DEVOTIONAL TIME, MARK ,IN YOUR BIBLE, THE SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES.

Devotional Time

- Begin by telling the group that today, we are going to read some of God’s personal love notes to you!
- Let’s begin by singing about God’s amazing grace and then the song “O How I Love Jesus because He First Loved Me.”
- In His Holy Word, the Bible, God has written about his love for us. (As you share the section titles and read the scripture passages, talk about the sections, but be aware of time limits. Be sure there is ample time for all of the sections.)

GOD’S LOVE NOTES ABOUT YOU

- I love you with an everlasting love. Jeremiah 31:3
- I (God) knit you together in your mother’s womb. Psalm 139:13
- You are fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14
- You were made in My image. Genesis 1:27

GOD’S LOVE NOTES ABOUT HIS PROVISIONS FOR YOU

- Every good gift and every perfect gift comes from My hand. James 12:17
- I (God) am your provider and I can meet all of your needs. Matthew 6:31-33
- Delight in Me and I will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4

GOD’S LOVE NOTES PROVING HIS LOVE FOR YOU

- Because I love you, I sent My Son to die for you. John 3:16
- In Jesus, My love for you is revealed. John 17:26
- If you receive the gift of my son, Jesus, you receive me. 1 John 2:23
- If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me. Deuteronomy 4:29

GOD’S LOVE NOTES, A STORY EXPLAINING HIS LOVE FOR YOU

- Jesus told the story of the Prodigal Son in order to help you understand My love, the love of Your Heavenly Father.

GOD'S LOVE NOTES ABOUT HIS FOREVER-LOVE FOR YOU

- I love you with an everlasting love. Jeremiah 31:3
- Nothing will ever separate you from my love. Romans 8:38-39

CONCLUSION

- If you have not accepted God's wonderful love and asked Him to be your Savior, The Lord of your life, and you would like to talk with me privately, please let me know and we will read God's Word and pray together.
- Let's, together, quote aloud that beautiful declaration of God's love, John 3:16.
- Close with prayer, thanking God for His forever love and for the eternal salvation He offers to each of us when we accept His love, confess and repent of our sins, and ask Him to be The Lord of our lives.

A CRAFT IDEA - BIBLE VERSE WITH HEART

- *Materials needed: 8 ½ x 11 inch sheets of white paper with the printed verse at the top of the page: "God said, "I love you with an everlasting love." Jeremiah 31:3; heart shapes cut from red construction paper, white paper doilies, scissors, glue. You may choose to add glitter, and/or small beads, and other small decorations to the hearts or the page.*
- Cut the heart shapes to fit on the doilies and under the printed verse on the paper. Place and glue the doilies on the paper. Glue the red hearts in the middle of the doilies. If available, glue glitter, beads, or other small decorative items on the hearts or the paper.

